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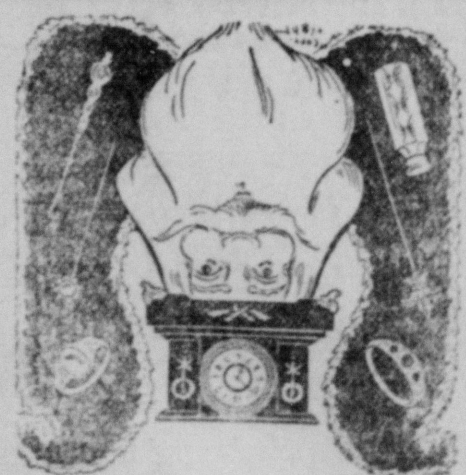
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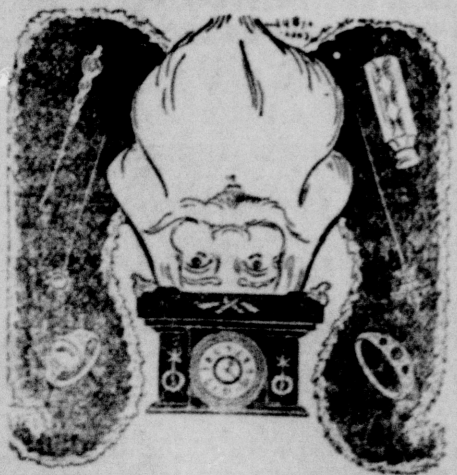
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Sam S. Clark, St. Joseph, Mo., writes: I have been afflicted for years with pimples and blotches on my face and neck. I was a sight to look upon. After trying all the best known remedies for 18 months, I tried MEDERINE, and it cured me and my face is now free from pimples, blotches and all signs of Eczema. Hereto I send an express order for another course of treatment for a friend of mine.

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Mrs. Francis L. Cooley, Memphis, Tenn., says: I write to tell you that my Eczema of twelve years standing is cured. All the little pustular eruptions on my back and legs have disappeared. The skin of my body for years was covered with reddish spots and inflammation, which would not, while between my toes the flesh would peel off, and the itching and burning at those was almost unbearable. I tried doctor's prescriptions and other sure cures with no success.

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## TO BUY PRIAR LANDS

GOVERNOR TAFT MAKES AGREEMENT FOR THEIR PURCHASE BY UNITED STATES.

POPE APPROVES THE SALE

CONSENT OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT AWAITED TO CONSUMMATE THE DEAL.

Manila, Dec. 17.—An agreement has been reached by Governor Taft and the friars providing for the settlement of the land question. The pope has given his approval of the terms of settlement and the approval of the war department is awaited.

The settlement provides for the purchase of 403,000 acres, comprising all the agricultural lands and holdings of the friars with the exception of 12,000 acres including a farm near Manila, which has been sold to a railway company, and also one sugar plantation.

The price agreed upon is \$7,250,000. The friars originally asked \$15,000,000. Governor Taft offered them \$6,000,000.

CHAMBERLAIN AT LEEDS.

Makes Last Speeches of His Fiscal Campaign for the Present Year.

Leeds, Dec. 17.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed two immense audiences here last night, making the last speeches of his fiscal campaign for the present year.

From the moment of Mr. Chamberlain's arrival in Leeds the enthusiasm was tremendous and many demonstrations were made in the streets. The appearance of Mr. Chamberlain on the platform was the signal for an ovation which continued for many minutes.

The first speech was made in the Coliseum and was listened to by 3,500 persons and a similar number attended the overflow meeting held afterward in the town hall, which was altogether inadequate to accommodate the great crowd seeking admission.

The feature of Mr. Chamberlain's speech at the Coliseum was his announcement of the fact that he has been engaged in getting together a committee to make inquiries among the various branches of trade at home and abroad, the work of which committee he expected, he said, will result in clearing away many difficulties. The committee will consist of about thirty business men of the highest standing who will begin their work in the near future. It will be composed of men from all centers of industry both in the United Kingdom and in the colonies. Sub-committees will be formed to deal with each branch of trade and to take exhaustive evidence, meeting twice weekly until their work is finished. When the reports are completed Mr. Chamberlain said he expected to be in a position to formulate a tariff bill acceptable to the country, which will not only foster imperial trade, but which will enable Great Britain to give trade advantages to those who are prepared to render her similar favors.

The rest of Mr. Chamberlain's speech was largely a repetition of his former arguments.

ON BOARD A WARSHIP

UNITED STATES CONSUL DAVIS WILL RETURN TO HIS POST AT ALEXANDRETTE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—As a result of Minister Leishman's advice respecting the Alexandretta affair, the state department has requested the navy department to place a warship at the disposal of Consul Davis, now at Beirut, upon which he might return to Alexandretta at his pleasure. The navy department accordingly cabled instructions to Admiral Cotton on board the Flagship Brooklyn at Alexandria, Egypt, to place a vessel at the disposal of Mr. Davis. It is believed the Brooklyn will be selected. It is left to the consul to arrange the terms of his reception.

Although Rear Admiral Cotton was not instructed specifically to take the consul back to his post under escort of a squadron it will not be in opposition to the navy department's wishes if both the Flagship Brooklyn and the San Francisco proceed to Alexandretta on this mission. It is felt that in view of the indignities offered our consul his return to Alexandretta under the protection of a squadron might prove more salutatory in its effect than if only one ship accompanied him.

The information of the state department is to the effect that Mr. Davis was acting entirely within his rights and powers and that while engaged in protecting, as was his duty, a naturalized American citizen he was set upon by five Turkish policemen and dragged along the ground. It also appears incidentally that upon recovering his footing the consul promptly and soundly thrashed all five of the policemen. Minister Leishman has been instructed to request reparation of the Turkish government, the state department taking a firm attitude on that question.

Carlisle Pleads Not Guilty.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—John J. Carlisle alias John J. Debralla, arrived from Chicago yesterday afternoon in the custody of Sheriff Dreger. He was arraigned on an indictment charging grand larceny in the second degree, pleaded not guilty, failed to furnish \$3,500 bail and was remanded to jail to await his trial on Friday.

## LOST MONEY ON THE RACES.

Secretary McKowen of California University Guilty of Embezzlement.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 17.—W. A. McKowen, secretary of the board of regents of the state university, has confessed to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler that he was a defaulter since 1898 to the amount of \$20,000 and possibly more. Most of the money was lost at the race track. Mr. McKowen has been suspended by President Wheeler and placed under arrest by the local authorities.

Secretary McKowen's arrest followed the discovery that he had attempted to pay a racing debt with a check made out to him personally by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. This check was for \$1,160 and was handed over by McKowen to Bookmaker John Davis in payment of markers on the races for \$1,120. Davis gave McKowen \$40 in change and deposited the check in the Western National bank, from which it turned up to expose the affair.

McKowen has been in the university about twenty years, is unmarried and about forty years of age. His salary was \$2,400 a year.

THREATENED GREAT NORTHERN.

Asserted Gravelle Demanded Money From That Company.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 17.—It developed Wednesday at the trial of Isaac Gravelle, charged with dynamiting Northern Pacific trains, that the Great Northern railway had received a threatening letter mailed two months ago from Cascade, Mont. in which a demand was made for \$15,000. The state asserts that Gravelle wrote the Cascade letter. Most of the time of the prosecution so far is taken up in an effort to prove the handwriting of Gravelle and to connect him with the letters demanding money from the Northern Pacific.

REVOLUTIONISTS REPULSED.

Heavy Fighting Reported at Santiago, Santo Domingo.

Cape Haytien, Dec. 17.—Heavy fighting in which the revolutionists were repulsed, has been going on at Santiago, Santo Domingo, for the past two days, according to a special dispatch received here. The government has advised all families to leave the city.

Will Come Home on a Warship.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Moody has instructed Rear Admiral Coghlan to send a war vessel to Cartagena to bring United States Minister Beaupre to Colon, the minister having decided to avail himself of the leave of absence granted him some time ago.

Wreck of Discovery Found.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 17.—A special from Juneau says that the wreck of the steamer Discovery has been found. An Indian from Cross Sound found the wreck and brought the news to Juneau. The revenue cutter Rush has gone to the scene, taking the Indian as a guide.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Minnesota State Dairymen's association is in session at Fairmont.

A strike of livery drivers for higher wages will probably be ordered today in Chicago.

Coopers of the Chicago stockyards won their strike for higher wages Wednesday.

Detroit has been chosen for the 1904 convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. The date has not been fixed.

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GOVERNOR TAFT MAKES AGREEMENT FOR THEIR PURCHASE BY UNITED STATES.

POPE APPROVES THE SALE

CONSENT OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT AWAITED TO CONSUMMATE THE DEAL.

Manila, Dec. 17.—An agreement has been reached by Governor Taft and the friars providing for the settlement of the land question. The pope has given his approval of the terms of settlement and the approval of the war department is awaited.

The settlement provides for the purchase of 403,000 acres, comprising all the agricultural lands and holdings of the friars with the exception of 12,000 acres including a farm near Manila, which has been sold to a railway company, and also one sugar plantation.

The price agreed upon is \$7,250,000. The friars originally asked \$15,000,000. Governor Taft offered them \$6,000,000.

### CHAMBERLAIN AT LEEDS.

Makes Last Speeches of His Fiscal Campaign for the Present Year.

Leeds, Dec. 17.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed two immense audiences here last night, making the last speeches of his fiscal campaign for the present year.

From the moment of Mr. Chamberlain's arrival in Leeds the enthusiasm was tremendous and many demonstrations were made in the streets. The appearance of Mr. Chamberlain on the platform was the signal for an ovation which continued for many minutes.

The first speech was made in the Coliseum and was listened to by 3,500 persons and a similar number attended the overflow meeting held afterward in the town hall, which was altogether inadequate to accommodate the great crowd seeking admission.

The feature of Mr. Chamberlain's speech at the Coliseum was his announcement of the fact that he has been engaged in getting together a committee to make inquiries among the various branches of trade at home and abroad, the work of which committee he expected, he said, will result in clearing away many difficulties. The committee will consist of about thirty business men of the highest standing who will begin their work in the near future. It will be composed of men from all centers of industry both in the United Kingdom and in the colonies. Sub-committees will be formed to deal with each branch of trade and to take exhaustive evidence, meeting twice weekly until their work is finished. When the reports are completed Mr. Chamberlain said he expected to be in a position to formulate a tariff bill acceptable to the country, which will not only foster imperial trade, but which will enable Great Britain to give trade advantages to those who are prepared to render her similar favors.

The rest of Mr. Chamberlain's speech was largely a repetition of his former arguments.

## ON BOARD A WARSHIP

UNITED STATES CONSUL DAVIS WILL RETURN TO HIS POST AT ALEXANDRETTE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—As a result of Minister Leishman's advice respecting the Alexandretta affair, the state department has requested the navy department to place a warship at the disposal of Consul Davis, now at Beirut, upon which he might return to Alexandretta at his pleasure. The navy department accordingly cabled instructions to Admiral Cotton on board the Flagship Brooklyn at Alexandria, Egypt, to place a vessel at the disposal of Mr. Davis. It is believed the Brooklyn will be selected. It is left to the consul to arrange the terms of his reception.

Although Rear Admiral Cotton was not instructed specifically to take the consul back to his post under escort of a squadron it will not be in opposition to the navy department's wishes if both the flagship Brooklyn and the San Francisco proceed to Alexandretta on this mission. It is felt that in view of the indignities offered our consul his return to Alexandretta under the protection of a squadron might prove more salutary in its effect than if only one ship accompanied him.

The information of the state department is to the effect that Mr. Davis was acting entirely within his rights and powers and that while engaged in protecting, as was his duty, a naturalized American citizen he was set upon by five Turkish policemen and dragged along the ground. It also appears incidentally that upon recovering his footing the consul promptly and soundly thrashed all five of the policemen. Minister Leishman has been instructed to request reparation of the Turkish government, the state department taking a firm attitude on that question.

### Carlisle Pleads Not Guilty.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—John J. Carlisle, alias John J. Debralla, arrived from Chicago yesterday afternoon in the custody of Sheriff Dregger. He was arraigned on an indictment charging grand larceny in the second degree, pleaded not guilty, failed to furnish \$3,500 bail and was remanded to jail to await his trial on Friday.

## LOST MONEY ON THE RACES.

Secretary McKowen of California University Guilty of Embezzlement.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 17.—W. A. McKowen, secretary of the board of regents of the state university, has confessed to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler that he was a defaulter since 1898 to the amount of \$20,000 and possibly more. Most of the money was lost at the race track. Mr. McKowen has been suspended by President Wheeler and placed under arrest by the local authorities.

Secretary McKowen's arrest followed the discovery that he had attempted to pay a racing debt with a check made out to him personally by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. This check was for \$1,150 and was handed over by McKowen to Bookmaker John Davis in payment of markers on the races for \$1,150. Davis gave McKowen \$40 in change and deposited the check in the Western National bank, from which it turned up to expose the affair.

McKowen has been in the university about twenty years, is unmarried and about forty years of age. His salary was \$2,400 a year.

## THREATENED GREAT NORTHERN.

Asserted Gravelle Demanded Money From That Company.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 17.—It developed Wednesday at the trial of Isaac Gravelle, charged with dynamiting Northern Pacific trains, that the Great Northern railway had received a threatening letter mailed two months ago from Cascade, Mont., in which a demand was made for \$15,000. The state asserts that Gravelle wrote the Cascade letter. Most of the time of the prosecution so far is taken up in an effort to prove the handwriting of Gravelle and to connect him with the letters demanding money from the Northern Pacific.

## REVOLUTIONISTS REPULSED.

Heavy Fighting Reported at Santiago, Santo Domingo.

Cape Haytien, Dec. 17.—Heavy fighting in which the revolutionists were repulsed, has been going on at Santiago, Santo Domingo, for the past two days, according to a special dispatch received here. The government has advised all families to leave the city.

## Will Come Home on a Warship.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Moody has instructed Rear Admiral Coghlan to send a war vessel to Cartagena to bring United States Minister Beaupre to Colon, the minister having decided to avail himself of the leave of absence granted him some time ago.

## Wreck of Discovery Found.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 17.—A special from Juneau says that the wreck of the steamer Discovery has been found. An Indian from Cross Sound found the wreck and brought the news to Juneau. The revenue cutter Rush has gone to the scene, taking the Indian as a guide.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Minnesota State Dairymen's association is in session at Fairmont. A strike of livery drivers for higher wages will probably be ordered today in Chicago.

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inch to the mile. The  
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school house in the county  
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Price of Map - \$1.50  
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Notices under this head will be charged  
for at the rate of one cent a word  
for the first insertion and one-half cent  
for subsequent insertions, strictly cash in  
advance, unless advertiser has ledger  
account with the office, but no ad will be  
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WANTED—Two dining room girls at the  
Antlers Hotel. 168tf

WANTED—People to know that the Mer-  
chants Hotel, St. Paul, is in all re-  
spects first-class. Remodeled and re-  
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Advantages of free practice, licensed  
teachers and demonstrations until  
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FOR RENT—After Dec. 20th, fine 10-room  
residence at 409, 4th street north.  
Bath and electric lights. Enquire of  
C. C. Kyle.

FOR SALE—Household furniture; also  
100 quarts of canned fruit ready for  
table, at corner of Pearl and 2nd ave.  
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LOST—An envelope addressed to A. E.  
King, Clearwood, O., containing re-  
port of E. R. T. lodge and \$60 in  
currency. Lost somewhere between  
5th and 7th streets on Front on Fri-  
day evening. Finder return to this  
office or E. P. Hitchcock and receive  
liberal reward. 158tf

TAKEN UP—Came to my place at Sec. 24,  
town 133, range 29, four miles south-  
west Saturday morning, five head of  
cattle, cows and heifers. Owner can  
recover property by paying charges.  
d16523-w2t1 EMIL JOHNSON.

2nd hand goods to be sold for storage  
at D. M. Clark & Co. warehouse. 49tf

The Brainerd Lumber company car-  
ries a full line of sash, doors, windows  
and storm sash. 133tf

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"Lost River," Joseph Arthur's scenic  
melodrama will be produced at the  
Brainerd theatre next Saturday night,  
Dec. 19. Those who are fond of animals  
or can recognize a Kentucky thorough-  
bred will be delighted with the training  
of the horse which carries the heroine  
of "Lost River" down the stage and  
through the toll gate. He is from the  
blue grass region and is as tractable as  
any animal on the boards. Before tak-  
ing to the stage, he was trained to close  
and open country. He is sixteen hands  
high, so groomed and cared for that his  
coat shines like satin. He is alert and  
"blood" all over, when waiting im-

## LOST RIVER



patiently in the wings for the cue which  
signals his entrance for his dash down  
the toll road, and so highly mettled that  
two men have to hold him in check upon  
his padded mat as the time approaches  
for his dash, which he seems to be fully  
aware is one of the features of the play.  
The exquisite scenery of Lost River  
valley is pictorially reproduced. The  
Baden toll gate with its exciting ride of  
three thoroughbreds, the bicycle race  
for life and the other accessories make  
a spectacular production of the highest

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merit. The transition from pathos to  
side-splitting comedy is skillfully and  
quietly worked and often the change  
comes so abruptly as to cause uproar-  
ious merriment to the auditors. "Lost  
River" will be presented here by the  
same company that played Brainerd  
last season and made such a success.  
Seats will be placed on sale tomorrow at  
Dunns.

TIM MURPHY.  
Tim Murphy, in his new play, "The  
Man From Missouri," will be the Christ-  
mas offering at the Metropolitan in Min-  
neapolis, beginning his engagement of  
three nights and two matinees on Thurs-  
day evening, Dec. 24. The vehicle pro-  
vided for the exploitation of Mr.  
Murphy's peculiar talent contains a  
character somewhat similar to that  
which he portrayed in "The Texas  
Steer," and is said to be the best thing  
Murphy has done in years.  
Mr. Walker is trying to arrange for  
the appearance of this great comedian  
in his charming play at the Brainerd  
opera house during the season.

New line of air guns and 22 rifles at  
D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 83tf

It pays to have your alarm clocks re-  
paired at 407, S. 7th St. I buy old ones  
also file saws. E. ROHSE. 148t26

## DEERWOOD.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Chas.  
Rathvon is not improving any but is  
still confined to her bed.

There was an oyster supper at Mr.  
Robbins' last Saturday followed by a  
social hop in Mr. Wasserzeiher's new  
house. Both were enjoyable affairs and  
all present report a good time and say  
nothing can beat Mr. Robbins' oyster  
supper.

Mrs. P. K. Wetzel and daughter left  
on Tuesday for St. Paul to join Mr.  
Wetzel who is transfer mail clerk at  
that place.

Mr. Shank left for St. Paul Monday on  
business.

Mrs. Adams and daughter were Brainerd  
visitors on Tuesday, doing their  
Xmas shopping.

James Brownlee has a position as  
scaler with Simon Clark, of Duluth. He  
leaves the latter part of the month to  
begin work.

The lumber for the new bridge has  
arrived and it now looks as though we  
are sure of getting the bridge.

## A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expen-  
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## A Christmas Salad.

Take a deal of love and put into a bowl,  
 With the spice of good-will gently sprinkle the whole;  
 Make a dressing of kisses, stir in a kind thought.  
 With a score of good wishes—the best to be got—  
 Take of affection a share that's not small,  
 And to garnish the dish—Christmas greetings from all.

Our Haberdashery Department is overflowing with articles suitable for Christmas gifts for men. The kind of gifts men want and appreciate.

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Mr. Hagadorn had been a resident of Brainerd for twenty-three years and is widely known here. His business was that of a millwright and he followed this occupation until a few years ago when he was forced to a retired life on account of failing health. He was respected by all who knew him and lived an honorable life, one of the most glowing tributes to his memory being the fact that he served his country in times of war, and at the time of his death he was a member in good standing of Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R., of this city. He was also a Mason and was affiliated with the order in this city. He was also a member of the Pioneer Settlers association of this state.

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There are eight children, four sons and four daughters, as follows: Mrs. D. J. Snell and Mrs. A. T. Fischer, of Brainerd; Mrs. E. C. Fosdyke, DeGraff, Minn.; Mrs. G. F. Theimer, Fargo; Harry J. Hagadorn Jr., and Albert, Fred J. and Archie Hagadorn.

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the M. E. church, and will be under Masonic auspices. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery. All members of the Masonic order are requested to meet at the hall at 1:30 o'clock.

A large number of friends in the city extend sympathy to Mrs. Hagadorn and children in their bereavement.

We furnish your house complete, easy terms.  
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## Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

## CASE GOES TO THE JURY

Case of C. H. Tucker was Completed this  
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 to Deliberate.

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The case taken up next was that of H. C. Stivers vs George Smith, Benj. Smith et al.

Lost—Pair of child's shoes, wrapped in Snyder's store paper, with my name on parcel. Mrs. LOGAN, 315, 10th St. north. 168tf

## BROKE HER ARM.

Mrs. Joseph Weitzel Tripped Over Fire  
 Department Hose Last Night and  
 Was Quite Badly Injured.

Mrs. Joseph Weitzel had the misfortune last night to trip over the fire department hose on the corner of Laurel and Sixth streets during the Katz fire and broke her arm. She was taken home at once and a surgeon called. The break was a bad one and Mrs. Weitzel will be laid up for some time.

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Westward the orb of glory takes its way,  
 Wisconsin is the state, you hear every-  
 body say,  
 It's made itself famous by one great  
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Let all comrades come who can, and  
 be prompt.

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For sale or exchange, a fine Short  
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 GLOVES, MITTENS, HANDKERCHIEFS, NO  
 TIONS, CORSETS, LACES, KID GLOVES,  
 RIBBONS, COLLARS, SHIRT WAISTS,  
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 LADIES' JERSEY BLOUSES,  
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## CURBSTONE CHAT

Agent Mosier: The new arrangement  
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Commissioner N. M. Paine: Our old  
 friend, Rev. W. G. Marts, is getting  
 along nicely at the hospital and was  
 able to dress and set up for a short time  
 yesterday.

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 all kinds of tickets for the Redmen  
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 right.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All  
 druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E.  
 W. Grove signature is on each box. 25c.

Speaking of good books, have you  
 read "The Bar Sinister," "Gordan Keith,"  
 "Col. Carter's Christmas Dinner," "Fore-  
 est Heart," at H. P. Dunn & Co.

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 J. V. C.—S. Hockridge.  
 Chap.—Rev. W. G. Marts.  
 Adj't.—N. M. Paine.  
 O. M.—J. A. Wilson.  
 O. D.—T. E. Smith.  
 Surgeon—J. Britton.  
 O. G.—T. Britton.

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 gastric irregularities, stomach troubles,  
 when Rocky Mountain Tea will make  
 you well and keep you well? 35 cents.  
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Buy Your Christmas Goods of

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BEST AND LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY

**Cut Glass**—Finest line in the city, all the latest  
 cuts and patterns. Nothing better for a  
 holiday present.

**Sterling Silver**—All the latest novelties in  
 Sterling Silver and at a lower price than they  
 can be bought for elsewhere.

**Ebony Goods**—A full line containing all the  
 latest novelties, as complete a stock as can be  
 found in the large cities.

**Plated Ware**—The largest stock of plated  
 goods ever brought to this city, all new, got-  
 ten for the holiday trade.

**China Ware**—An elegant line of Haviland  
 China just received. Beautiful patterns and  
 artistic designs in plain and decorated ware.

**Clocks**—A splendid line to select from. Just  
 the thing for a holiday present. See them  
 before you purchase.

**Watches**—The largest stock of watches ever  
 shown in Brainerd. All the standard makes  
 Solid and filled cases. Prices lower than goods  
 can be bought elsewhere.

**Jewelry**—Nothing makes a more acceptable  
 Christmas present than a fine piece of jewelry.  
 We have a larger stock than ever before to se-  
 lect from. If you want to buy a ring, chain,  
 bracelet, watch chain, or anything in the jew-  
 elry line, it will pay you to inspect our stock.

A Splendid Line of

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Brainerd, Minn.

# Holiday

## Thoughts.



XMAS THINKS  
FOR HIM.

Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves,  
Suspenders, Hats, Shirts, Night  
Robes, Mufflers, Hosiery, Under-  
wear, Umbrellas, etc., etc., etc.

Another year, with its sunlight and shadows, its withered leaves and fragrant flowers, is fast drawing to a close. Joyous times—happy hearts—cheerful homes—made bright by the glorious anticipations of expected pleasure. Eyes flashing with delight at the thoughts of coming days. Kind hearts, loving remembrances, tender recollections of Home, Sweet Home. "It's Christmas time."

### A Christmas Salad.

Take a deal of love and put into a bowl,  
With the spice of good-will gently sprinkle the whole;  
Make a dressing of kisses, stir in a kind thought.  
With a score of good wishes—the best to be got—  
Take of affection a share that's not small,  
And to garnish the dish—Christmas greetings from all.

Our Haberdashery Department is overflowing with articles suitable for Christmas gifts for men. The kind of gifts men want and appreciate.

## McCARTHY & DONARUE,

Clothiers, Haberdashers,

214 7th St. South, Opsahl's Bld'g, Brainerd.

### DEATH CALLS

#### H. J. HAGADORN

After a Lingerin Illness With  
Brights Disease He Suc-  
cumbed Last Night.

LIVED HERE OVER TWENTY YEARS

Leaves Widow and Eight Children  
—Funeral Friday Under  
Masonic Auspices.

H. J. Hagadorn died last night about 8 o'clock at his late home on Ninth street north after a lingering illness with Bright's disease, and another one of Brainerd's pioneers has been added to the list of the dead. Death had been expected almost momentarily for a week or more, as he had gradually sunk into unconsciousness some time ago, and no hopes were entertained that he would ever again revive.

Mr. Hagadorn had been a resident of Brainerd for twenty-three years and is widely known here. His business was that of a millwright and he followed this occupation until a few years ago when he was forced to a retired life on account of failing health. He was respected by all who knew him and lived an honorable life, one of the most glowing tributes to his memory being the fact that he served his country in times of war, and at the time of his death he was a member in good standing of Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R., of this city. He was also a Mason and was affiliated with the order in this city. He was also a member of the Pioneer Settlers association of this state.

Deceased was born at Mount Morris, Livingston county, New York, Oct. 1, 1832, and he was therefore in his seventy-second year. He came to Minnesota and located at St. Paul in 1865. He lived there for ten years when he moved to Minneapolis where he lived for five years, coming to Brainerd in 1880, since which time he has been a continuous resident here. He was married while living in St. Paul to Elizabeth Riggs Elston, then a widow, and she now survives him.

There are eight children, four sons and four daughters, as follows: Mrs. D. J. Snell and Mrs. A. T. Fischer, of Brainerd; Mrs. E. C. Fosdyke, DeGraff, Minn.; Mrs. G. F. Theimer, Fargo; Harry J. Hagadorn Jr., and Albert, Fred J. and Archie Hagadorn.

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the M. E. church, and will be under Masonic auspices. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery. All members of the Masonic order are requested to meet at the hall at 1:30 o'clock.

A large number of friends in the city extend sympathy to Mrs. Hagadorn and children in their bereavement.

We furnish your house complete, easy terms.  
49tf  
D. M. CLARK & CO.

#### Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

### CASE GOES TO THE JURY

Case of C. H. Tucker was Completed this  
Afternoon and Jury Goes Out  
to Deliberate.

The case of C. H. Tucker vs the Minnesota & International was completed this afternoon shortly after the noon hour. Attorney Hollister finished his address to the jury just before the noon hour and Attorney A. D. Polk for the plaintiff addressed the jury this afternoon.

The case taken up next was that of H. C. Stivers vs George Smith, Benj. Smith et al.

Lost—Pair of child's shoes, wrapped in Snyder's store paper, with my name on parcel. Mrs. LOGAN, 315, 10th St. north. 168tf

#### BROKE HER ARM.

Mrs. Joseph Weitzel Tripped Over Fire  
Department Hose Last Night and  
Was Quite Badly Injured.

Mrs. Joseph Weitzel had the misfortune last night to trip over the fire department hose on the corner of Laurel and Sixth streets during the Katz fire and broke her arm. She was taken home at once and a surgeon called. The break was a bad one and Mrs. Weitzel will be laid up for some time.

New line of blankets just received at  
D. M. Clark & Co's. 83tf  
CROW WING ITEMS.

Mrs. J. W. Porter has returned from a visit in Brainerd.

Mrs. Mann has gone to Brainerd to visit her daughter, Mrs. Northrup.

Mrs. Burrill has gone to Little Falls where she will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Nettie Anderson has returned from Brainerd where she has been visiting.

G. W. Young has returned from Hibbing where he has been working all fall.

Mrs. Burdett has arrived from the southern part of the state to visit her daughter, Mrs. Elvin Young.

Levi Bailey has returned from Duluth where he was called to see his son who is in the hospital at that place.

Westward the orb of glory takes its way,  
Wisconsin is the state, you hear every-  
body say,  
It's made itself famous by one great  
stride;

Rocky Mountain Tea has made its name  
world wide.  
H. P. Dunn & Co.

Come to us and we will make Christ-  
mas shopping easy for you. It is not  
hard to buy something for a gentleman  
here. 167tf

LINNEMAN & CARLSON.

#### Attention G. A. R.

The Post will assemble at their hall  
at 1 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, Friday 18,  
to attend the funeral of Comrade Haga-  
dorn.

Let all comrades come who can, and  
be prompt.

A. E. VEON,  
Post Commander.

N. M. PAINE,  
Adjutant.

The Brainerd Lumber company carries  
a full line of sash, doors, windows  
and storm sash. 133tf

For sale or exchange, a fine Short  
Horn bull 4 years old. Cheap for cash  
or will exchange for other stock.

JOHN L. SMITH,  
Sleeper Block, Brainerd,  
166tf

# GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Stock must be Reduced from now to the  
1st of January, 1904.

This is a FACT which everybody in this city is aware of. All goods in the store are being sold at extremely low prices. This does not mean only cost price, but in hundreds of cases at less, as we MUST sell them according to our contract with Mr. J. F. McGinnis, who will succeed to this business. This is a golden opportunity to lay in a supply of merchandise when you need it.

## WE OFFER ALL OUR

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, CAPES, FUR CLOAKS, FUR  
SCARFS, MUFFS, CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, INFANT'S  
CLOAKS, SHAWLS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR,  
GLOVES, MITTENS, HANDKERCHIEFS, NO  
TIONS, CORSETS, LACES, KID GLOVES,  
RIBBONS, COLLARS, SHIRT WAISTS,  
SILK AND VELVET WAISTS,  
LADIES' JERSEY BLOUSES,  
LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES IN  
FLANNELLETS, ALL OF OUR MUS-  
LIN UNDERWEAR, ALL TABLE LINENS,  
TOWELS, NAPKINS, SHEETINGS, WHITE  
GOODS, FLANNELS, LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN  
NETS, BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, EIDERDOWNS,  
CLOAKINGS, ALL LADIES' SHOES, ALL CHILDREN'S  
SHOES, ALL MEN'S SHOES, ALL BOY'S SHOES, ALL  
MEN'S CLOTHING, ALL BOY'S CLOTHING, ALL  
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS,  
GLOVES, MITTENS, OVERALLS, RUB-  
BERS, SHOES, UNDERWEAR, ETC.

You will have the best chance ever offered in  
this city to buy desirable merchandise at these  
prices. We give our personal guarantee as to the  
correctness of these statements.

## HENRY I. COHEN,

608-610,

:-:

Front Street.

### CURBSTONE CHAT

Agent Mosier: The new arrangement  
of the trains coming and going from the  
depot is a great improvement.

Commissioner N. M. Paine: Our old  
friend, Rev. W. G. Marts, is getting  
along nicely at the hospital and was  
able to dress and set up for a short time  
yesterday.

Chief Sargent: The boys are selling  
all kinds of tickets for the Redmen  
dance on December 21 for the benefit of  
St. Joseph's hospital.

Landlord Trent: Business at the Ar-  
lington has been good since we assumed  
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## NEVER INVESTIGATED

CHARGES MADE BY W. S. TULLOCH AGAINST OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON.

## ACCUSES HEATH AND CASTLE

REPORT OF MESSRS. CONRAD AND BONAPARTE CLAIMS THEY WERE NEGLIGENT.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The report of Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte on the charges made by S. W. Tulloch, formerly cashier of the Washington city postoffice, against the administration of this office was made public Wednesday. Under instructions from the president the report views the Tulloch charges "from a legal standpoint."

The report begins with a brief history and nature of the Tulloch charges and then makes the following "preliminary observations" concerning them:

"No improper official act on the part of any public official or employee is alleged which did not occur more than three years before July 17, 1903, and as all possible prosecutions are barred we are led therefore to interpret our instructions to report on these matters 'from a legal standpoint' in a broader sense than we might otherwise venture to ascribe to them, and understand that our views are desired as to the legal propriety of the official action disclosed and not merely whether it may or may not have been criminal."

"The Tulloch charges have never been, properly speaking, investigated at all. We have been confronted in an inquiry with an assertion on one side and a denial on the other as to the question of fact with no sufficient means at our command to determine which statement we could advise you to believe. The tendency to evade answering the charges evinced by those replying to the postmaster general's request for such answers; the report says, 'is illustrated very forcibly by the charges against Perry S. Heath, formerly first assistant postmaster general, which have heretofore been made public and his answer to them."

Answer Altogether Insufficient. "We consider this answer," continues the report, "altogether insufficient and no less unsatisfactory in substance than in form."

Continuing, the report says the revision of Postmaster Willet's accounts of himself is sufficient to show that Mr. Heath's official record is not so clear as to defy suspicion. It adds:

"Moreover, the confidential report of Inspector Smith and the special report of Inspector Little tend so strongly to sustain some of the most serious charges made by Mr. Tulloch against Mr. Heath that it is quite impossible to dispose of these charges by calling them lies out of whole cloth, especially when we remember that the confidential report is stated by Inspector Smith to set forth irregularities discovered by himself and that the special report was prepared a whole year after Mr. Tulloch had left the office. The reasonable inference to be drawn from Mr. Heath's complete failure to meet fully and explicitly accusations which, as Postmaster General Payne very justly admonished him 'charged him with many acts of doubtful propriety,' added to the facts appearing from the reported evidence laid before us, obliges us to say that at least a prima facie case is presented of willful and reckless disregard by the late first assistant postmaster general of obligations imposed on him by the regulations of his own department as well as by the statutes of the United States and we feel it our duty to add that suspicion of his personal integrity must be inevitably aroused in our judgment by an impartial consideration of the facts submitted to us and of his plainly inadequate explanations."

### Heath and Beavers Responsible.

The report takes up in detail the charges of improper appointments of subordinates and improper disbursements of public funds, as contained in the Tulloch charges, and after an analysis concludes:

"So far as indicated by the papers submitted to us the persons directly responsible for these fraudulent employments were Messrs. Perry S. Heath and George Beavers, neither of whom is now in the public service. It seems clear, however, that this responsibility extends, in some measure, to the late postmaster general, who appears to at least have tolerated the practice after notice of its existence, and to the late and present postmaster at Washington."

The improper disbursement of public funds received considerable space in the report, and in this connection Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte go somewhat outside of the Tulloch charges and take up a special report under date of May 28, last, by Inspector Crow, which relates how George W. Beavers received \$1,148 "for expenses in assisting special attorneys in the court of claims."

Touching the administration of Former Auditor Castle, the report says:

### Disregarded Usual Safeguards.

"We might give further illustrations of the auditor's apparent readiness to disregard the usual safeguards against unauthorized expenditures, but this is needless, because the same, in our judgment, regrettable disposition was shown in matters far more serious. We have already seen that he not only passed the accounts for the 'cleaners' or 'charwomen' and of the 'assistants' in passing on overtime claims, the scene and character of whose services the inspectors could not find out from the postmaster or anyone else (as to these it is possible, although hardly probable that he may have been misled), but actually allowed Mr. Beavers the illegal and fraudulent

claim for 'expenses,' which, as Mr. Castle's own memorandum says, 'really constituted salary,' the salary of an office which Beavers did not and could not legally hold and which no one, not even the president, could have promised him so as to bind the United States either legally or morally to keep the promise. We find it impossible to doubt that Mr. Heath, Mr. Vancott and Mr. Beavers himself all knew the payment of this additional compensation was expressly forbidden by law and that it was called 'expenses' to evade this prohibition."

The summary and conclusions of the report are then given, citing the facts stated above and recommending action looking to reform.

### REVEALS MANY NEW FACTS.

Full Report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The full report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow was made public Wednesday with the exception of the exhibits which are withheld because of pending criminal proceedings.

The report reveals many new facts brought out by the month of investigation and not embodied in the official abstract made public a fortnight ago. These are mostly in the way of important supplementary information regarding the alleged connection of executive officers of the department with fraudulent contracts for supplies, alleged efforts to promote mining stock among postoffice department employees, irregularities in outside post-offices, etc.

The report speaks of profligate expenditure for Rundy time recorders and cites instances like Bay Shore, New York, where they were used and where there were no employees except the postmaster and his assistant.

Continuing it states that Hugh McK. Landon, secretary of a pneumatic cancelling machine company, testified during the investigation that in this city in 1902, when he came for orders Beavers referred him to a clerk named H. Clayton Graff "as the man to do business with," and that in a personal conversation Graff said: "You know none of us are here for our health. The government is not liberal in the matter of its salaries and it costs much to live in Washington."

### Allen Talked Too Much.

Edward S. Allen, now a clerk at the Cleveland, O., postoffice, testified that reports he made on the merits of the Hampden cancelling machine were not satisfactory to First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, and said that he was plainly advised that it was Mr. Heath's desire that these machines be installed and the desire of Mr. Beavers "and the general" that he do less talking derogatory to the machine. He says he was forewarned of this by his brother, then chief clerk to the first assistant postmaster general and thereafter Allen testified he simply installed machines and refrained from any comment. The machines proved worthless.

The report says that H. C. Truesdell of Binghamton, N. Y., of the cancelling machine company, told inspectors that before the order of June 20, 1900, was given for 100 Doremus cancelling machines, 200 shares (\$20,000 worth) of the stock of the company was transferred to First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, Heath promising to order not less than 300 machines at \$225. In his affidavit Truesdell states that Green (a state senator from New York) told him he had made this agreement with Heath at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel one Saturday night and that he thought Truesdell and Doremus should "whack up" with him.

### Stock Transferred to Heath.

Truesdell states that he agreed to contribute his share and that he transferred fifty shares of his stock to Green for that purpose. Truesdell further states that at the time Green submitted an agreement from Heath, in disguised expression, acknowledging receipt of the transfer of stock and that afterwards he, Green and Doremus discussed the matter and Doremus agreed to contribute fifty shares of his stock. Doremus denies any knowledge of stock having been given to Heath, but states he did contribute fifty shares of stock, par value \$5,000, to Green to be used to the best advantage. Truesdell says that Green at a subsequent date purchased back from Heath the stock. Doremus acknowledged to the inspectors of the department that the stock Truesdell and Green asked him to contribute was transferred to Perry S. Heath for the purpose of securing a large order for the machines.

Truesdell said that the payments made to Beavers were cashed at the bank by the former's bookkeeper, Mrs. Ida E. Crowell, she bringing the currency to Beavers at the office of the company here and then absconding herself from the room when Beavers called to receive the currency; that the payments were entered by the company as "commission account" and that the payments which Beavers alleged were to be divided with Perry S. Heath, were made with the positive knowledge and approval of George E. Green and W. D. Doremus. The evidence against Heath was submitted to the grand jury here, but the district attorney decided it was not sufficient to warrant his indictment.

### Rand Was Indiscreet.

Mr. Bristow says that H. H. Rand, assistant cashier of salary and allowance division, was indiscreet in his official relations and tells how he tried to get clerks to invest in a mining company of which A. W. Machen was president.

The report deals with the alleged sale of clerk promotions in New York City and Jersey City, which could not be conclusively proved. The report names a number of instances where clerks were appointed by Beavers against the wishes of the postmasters. These clerks performed but meager services. Minerva Jeffrey, the report continues, was a \$500 clerk at Fredonia, N. Y., for the first six months in 1899, although she did no work there, the postmaster never saw her, he says, and her payments were sent back to Washington and deposited in Beavers' personal bank account.

The report cites increased amounts for leases of postoffices against the recommendations of inspectors and

quotes section 2730 of the revised statutes prohibiting contracts with congressmen and says that Beavers nevertheless made contracts with members of congress for the rental of premises. Mr. Bristow says:

"A careful investigation, however, does not show that the government has been defrauded by the payment of excessive rentals to members of congress either directly or indirectly. I recommend, however, that all leases where a member of congress is a party be cancelled and leases executed in conformity with the statutes."

### Beavers Wanted Influence.

"There is no evidence to indicate that Beavers' reckless and high-handed proceedings in the matter of leases was the result of any general scheme of corruption or blackmail on his part. His purpose seems to have been to place members of congress and influential politicians under personal obligations to him."

All the postmasters who gave testimony regarding the Elliott and Hatch booktypewriters, for implication in the sale of which W. Scott Towers, a postal superintendent here, was removed, have been called on for an explanation.

A letter from Auditor Castle of the postoffice department, recommending the machine, is printed with the statement that his letter was used in advertising literature of the company, while the protest of his clerk against the machine quietly slept in the files in the office of the first assistant postmaster general. The machines finally were barred by First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson.

The report says that the case of Assistant District Attorney E. E. Baldwin of New York, charged with knowledge of a fraud against the government and insultingly refusing information to inspectors has been laid before the attorney general and that the case of his father, Judge E. Baldwin, consul at Nuremberg, whom Mr. Bristow says "probably knows as much about the fraud as anybody," is referred to the secretary of state.

### BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Iowa Sheriff Corners Them While Searching for Postoffice Burglars.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 17.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Citizens' Saving bank at Quimby Wednesday and secured \$3,000 in cash. Burglars blew the door from the safe of the postoffice at Paulina and secured \$235.

While in search of the men who committed the latter robbery, Sheriff Price of O'Brien county captured two of the Quimby bank robbers. When cornered by the sheriff and his deputies the men attempted to save their booty by throwing it on the ground, but it was recovered to the amount of \$1,430. The money was wrapped in parcels bearing the name of the bank in printed letters. The two other men engaged in the Quimby robbery stole a team of horses and were seen driving through Otter. Thus far they have not been captured.

### TWO DEATHS FROM FEVER.

Responses to Butler's Appeal for Aid Coming in Rapidly.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 17.—Two deaths and five new cases make up the record of the typhoid fever scourge for Wednesday. Responses to the relief committee's call for aid are coming in rapidly. The total for the day exceeds \$2,000.

Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society, has issued an appeal from Washington to the people of the United States for assistance for the unfortunate inhabitants of Butler.

It is announced that Andrew Carnegie has donated \$5,000 to the typhoid fever aid fund.

## IN FAVOR OF WOOD

SENATE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS TO RECOMMEND PROMOTION.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate committee on military affairs last night concluded its investigation of charges against General Leonard Wood, filed for the purpose of preventing his confirmation as major general. Secretary Root was the only witness Wednesday. He was on the stand for two and a half hours for the forenoon session and occupied the attention of the committee at night from 8 o'clock until 11. The committee will meet today to prepare its report. It is understood that confirmation will be recommended by a vote of 8 to 3. A minority report will be made by the opposing members of the committee.

The testimony of Secretary Root is practically the only defense that has been made of General Wood in the hearing which has extended since about the beginning of the extraordinary session of congress. This testimony, however, covered the entire range of the evidence produced against General Wood and was supported in many instances with correspondence and other data taken from records at the war department covering the period of General Wood's administration as governor general of Cuba.

Secretary Root undertook to assume the whole responsibility for the orders issued by General Wood affecting the judicial system in Cuba and concerning the concession granted to the Jai Alai company at Havana. He justified the acceptance by General Wood of the present of the silver set from the Jai Alai company.

### PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Will Be Held in Kansas City on Wednesday, June 29.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The next national convention of the Prohibition party will be held in Kansas City, Wednesday, June 29. Eight cities—Los Angeles, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Buffalo, Milwaukee and Columbus, O.—put in bids for the convention when the national committee of the party met here Wednesday, but after listening for several hours to the arguments of the rival delegates, Kansas City was given the convention by a large majority.

## BY LARGE MAJORITY

MEASURE MAKING CUBAN RECIPROCITY TREATY EFFECTIVE

PROVIDES FOR LOWER DUTY

REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT IN RATES ON THE IMPORTS FROM CUBA.

Washington, Dec. 17.—By the decisive vote of 57 to 18 the senate Wednesday passed the bill carrying into effect the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The final vote came at the close of a day which was marked by a debate which, while at all times animated, was never acrimonious. The principal speeches were made by Mr. Spooner for the bill, and by Mr. Bailey against it. Both senators were subjected to frequent interruptions. In his remarks, Mr. Bailey referred to the recent agreement of the Democratic caucus to stand solidly on party lines and warned the Republicans that in the future they could not depend on straggling Democratic votes in support of Republican party measures regardless of whether they were or were not in accord with Democratic doctrine.

The bill passed carries into execution the treaty between the United States and Cuba, which was ratified last March.

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REPORT OF MESSRS. CONRAD AND BONAPARTE CLAIMS THEY WERE NEGLIGENT.

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The report begins with a brief history and nature of the Tulloch charges and then makes the following "preliminary observations" concerning them: "No improper official act on the part of any public official or employee is alleged which did not occur more than three years before July 1, 1903, and as all possible prosecutions are barred we are led therefore to interpret our instructions to report on these matters 'from a legal standpoint' in a broader sense than we might otherwise venture to ascribe to them, and understand that our views are desired as to the legal propriety of the official action disclosed and not merely whether it may or may not have been criminal."

"The Tulloch charges have never been, properly speaking, investigated at all. We have been confronted in an inquiry with an assertion on one side and a denial on the other as to the question of fact with no sufficient means at our command to determine which statement we could advise you to believe. The tendency to evade answering the charges evinced by those replying to the postmaster general's request for such answers; the report says, 'is illustrated very forcibly by the charges against Perry S. Heath, formerly first assistant postmaster general, which have heretofore been made public and his answer to them. Answer Altogether Insufficient."

"We consider this answer," continues the report, "altogether insufficient and no less unsatisfactory in substance than in form."

Continuing, the report says the revision of Postmaster Willet's accounts of itself is sufficient to show that Mr. Heath's official record is not so clear as to defy suspicion. It adds:

"Moreover, the confidential report of Inspector Smith and the special report of Inspector Little tend so strongly to sustain some of the most serious charges made by Mr. Tulloch against Mr. Heath that it is quite impossible to dispose of these charges by calling them lies out of whole cloth, especially when we remember that the confidential report is stated by Inspector Smith to set forth irregularities discovered by himself and that the special report was prepared a whole year after Mr. Tulloch had left the office. The reasonable inference to be drawn from Mr. Heath's complete failure to meet fully and explicitly accusations which, as Postmaster General Payne very justly admonished him 'charged him with many acts of doubtful propriety,' added to the facts appearing from the reported evidence laid before us, obliges us to say that at least a prima facie case is presented of willful and reckless disregard by the late first assistant postmaster general of obligations imposed on him by the regulations of his own department as well as by the statutes of the United States and we feel it our duty to add that suspicion of his personal integrity must be inevitably aroused in our judgment by an impartial consideration of the facts submitted to us and of his plainly inadequate explanations."

### Heath and Beavers Responsible.

The report takes up in detail the charges of improper appointments of subordinates and improper disbursements of public funds, as contained in the Tulloch charges, and after an analysis concludes:

"So far as indicated by the papers submitted to us the persons directly responsible for these fraudulent employments were Messrs. Perry S. Heath and George Beavers, neither of whom is now in the public service. It seems clear, however, that this responsibility extends, in some measure, to the late postmaster general, who appears to at least have tolerated the practice after notice of its existence, and to the late and present postmasters at Washington."

The improper disbursement of public funds received considerable space in the report, and in this connection Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte go somewhat outside of the Tulloch charges and take up a special report under date of May 28, last, by Inspector Crow, which relates how George W. Beavers received \$1,148 "for expenses in assisting special attorneys in the court of claims."

Touching the administration of Former Auditor Castle, the report says:

### Disregarded Usual Safeguards.

"We might give further illustrations of the auditor's apparent readiness to disregard the usual safeguards against unauthorized expenditures, but this is needless, because the same, in our judgment, regrettable disposition was shown in matters far more serious. We have already seen that he not only passed the accounts for the 'cleaners' or 'charwomen' and of the 'assistantants' in passing on overtime claims, the scene and character of whose services the inspectors could not find out from the postmaster or anyone else (as to these it is possible, although hardly probable that he may have been misled), but actually allowed Mr. Beavers the illegal and fraudulent

claim for 'expenses,' which, as Mr. Castle's own memorandum says, 'really constituted salary,' the salary of an office which Beavers did not and could not legally hold and which no one, not even the president, could have promised him so as to bind the United States either legally or morally to keep the promise. We find it impossible to doubt that Mr. Heath, Mr. Vancott and Mr. Beavers himself all knew the payment of this additional compensation was expressly forbidden by law and that it was called 'expenses' to evade this prohibition."

The summary and conclusions of the report are then given, citing the facts stated above and recommending action looking to reform.

### REVEALS MANY NEW FACTS.

Full Report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow.

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The report reveals many new facts brought out by the month of investigation and not embodied in the official abstract made public a fortnight ago. These are mostly in the way of important supplementary information regarding the alleged connection of executive officers of the department with fraudulent contracts for supplies, alleged efforts to promote mining stock among postoffice department employees, irregularities in outside postoffices, etc.

The report speaks of profligate expenditure for Bundy time recorders and cites instances like Bay Shore, New York, where they were used and where there were no employees except the postmaster and his assistant.

Continuing it states that Hugh McK. Landon, secretary of a pneumatic cancelling machine company, testified during the investigation that in this city in 1902, when he came for orders Beavers referred him to a clerk named H. Clayton Graff "as the man to do business with," and that in a personal conversation Graff said: "You know none of us are here for our health. The government is not liberal in the matter of its salaries and it costs much to live in Washington."

### Allen Talked Too Much.

Edward S. Allen, now a clerk at the Cleveland, O., postoffice, testified that reports he made on the merits of the Hempden cancelling machine were not satisfactory to First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, and said that he was plainly advised that it was Mr. Heath's desire that these machines be installed and the desire of Mr. Beavers "and the general" that he do less talking derogatory to the machine. He says he was forewarned of this by his brother, then chief clerk to the first assistant postmaster general and thereafter Allen testified he simply installed machines and refrained from any comment. The machines proved worthless.

The report says that H. C. Truesdell of Binghamton, N. Y., of the cancelling machine company, told inspectors that before the order of June 30, 1900, was given for 100 Doremus cancelling machines, 200 shares (\$20,000 worth) of the stock of the company was transferred to First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. Heath promising to order not less than 300 machines at \$225. In his affidavit Truesdell states that Green (a state senator from New York) told him he had made this agreement with Heath at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel one Saturday night and that he thought Truesdell and Doremus should "whack up" with him.

### Stock Transferred to Heath.

Truesdell states that he agreed to contribute his share and that he transferred fifty shares of his stock to Green for that purpose. Truesdell further states that at the time Green submitted an agreement from Heath, in disguised expression, acknowledging receipt of the transfer of stock and that afterwards he, Green and Doremus discussed the matter and Doremus agreed to contribute fifty shares of his stock. Doremus denies any knowledge of stock having been given to Heath, but states he did contribute fifty shares of stock, par value \$5,000, to Green to be used to the best advantage. Truesdell says that Green at a subsequent date purchased back from Heath the stock. Doremus acknowledged to the inspectors of the department that the stock Truesdell and Green asked him to contribute was transferred to Perry S. Heath for the purpose of securing a large order for the machines.

Truesdell said that the payments made to Beavers were cashed at the bank by the former's bookkeeper, Mrs. Ida E. Crowell, she bringing the currency to Beavers at the office of the company here and then absconding herself from the room when Beavers called to receive the currency; that the payments were entered by the company as "commission account" and that the payments which Beavers alleged were to be divided with Perry S. Heath, were made with the positive knowledge and approval of George E. Green and W. D. Doremus. The evidence against Heath was submitted to the grand jury here, but the district attorney decided it was not sufficient to warrant his indictment.

### Rand Was Indiscreet.

Mr. Bristow says that H. H. Rand, assistant cashier of salary and allowance division, was indiscreet in his official relations and tells how he tried to get clerks to invest in a mining company of which A. W. Machen was president.

The report deals with the alleged sale of clerk promotions in New York City and Jersey City, which could not be conclusively proved. The report names a number of instances where clerks were appointed by Beavers against the wishes of the postmasters. These clerks performed but meager services. Minerva Jeffrey, the report continues, was a \$600 clerk at Fredonia, N. Y., for the first six months in 1899, although she did no work there, the postmaster never saw her, he says, and her payments were sent back to Washington and deposited in Beavers' personal bank account.

The report cites increased amounts for leases of postoffices against the recommendations of inspectors and

quotes section 2730 of the revised statutes prohibiting contracts with congressmen and says that Beavers nevertheless made contracts with members of congress for the rental of premises. Mr. Bristow says:

"A careful investigation, however, does not show that the government has been defrauded by the payment of excessive rentals to members of congress either directly or indirectly. I recommend, however, that all leases where a member of congress is a party be cancelled and leases executed in conformity with the statutes."

### Beavers Wanted Influence.

"There is no evidence to indicate that Beavers' reckless and high-handed proceedings in the matter of leases was the result of any general scheme of corruption or blackmail on his part. His purpose seems to have been to place members of congress and influential politicians under personal obligations to him."

All the postmasters who gave testimony regarding the Elliott and Hatch bookkeeping firms, for implication in the sale of which W. Scott Towers, a postal superintendent here, was removed, have been called on for an explanation.

A letter from Auditor Castle of the postoffice department, recommending the machine, is printed with the statement that his letter was used in advertising literature of the company, while the protest of his clerk against the machine quietly slept in the files in the office of the first assistant postmaster general. The machines finally were barred by First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson.

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### BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Iowa Sheriff Corners Them While Searching for Postoffice Burglars.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 17.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Citizens' Saving bank at Quimby Wednesday and secured \$3,000 in cash. Burglars blew the door from the safe of the postoffice at Paulina and secured \$235.

While in search of the men who committed the latter robbery, Sheriff Price of O'Brien county captured two of the Quimby bank robbers. When cornered by the sheriff and his deputies the men attempted to save their booty by throwing it on the ground, but it was recovered to the amount of \$1,420. The money was wrapped in parcels bearing the name of the bank in printed letters. The two other men engaged in the Quimby robbery stole a team of horses and were seen driving through Otter. Thus far they have not been captured.

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Butler, Pa., Dec. 17.—Two deaths and five new cases make up the record of the typhoid fever scourge for Wednesday. Responses to the relief committee's call for aid are coming in rapidly. The total for the day exceeds \$2,000.

Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society, has issued an appeal from Washington to the people of the United States for assistance for the unfortunate inhabitants of Butler.

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## IN FAVOR OF WOOD

SENATE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS TO RECOMMEND PROMOTION.

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Crown Prince William first came into prominence May 6, 1900, when his parents gave a brilliant fete in celebration of their eldest child becoming of legal age, eighteen years. On that occasion there was a celebration all over Germany and a gathering of many notables at Potsdam.

Many matrimonial matches have been made in the newspapers for the crown prince, but they have as yet failed to materialize. When he was in London a couple of years ago he was the guest of the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt. There he met Miss Gladys Deacon, a fair American, with whom, it is said, he fell in love at first sight. It is



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well known that the young prince was recalled to Berlin when it was rumored that the affair might become serious, and it is said that he had a bad quarter of an hour with the emperor.

Crown Prince William, fair haired and blue eyed, is a typical Hohenzollern and bears a striking resemblance to his grandfather, the late Emperor Frederick, not only in physique, but in character. He is considerably taller than his father and somewhere would be called a handsome man.

YOUTH TO THE FORE.

How Two Young Men Rose to Places of Responsibility and Power.

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"Yes, sir," said his guide. "'Tis Sir John O'Connor's" or "'Tis Sir Rory O'More's." He always added, "He's a Sunday man."

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"What is a Sunday man?" he asked.

"Well, sir, it do be a man that has so many writs out ag'in him for debt that he stays shut up tight in his house all the week and only comes out on Sunday, when the law protects him."

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"And did she?"

"No; she got into the dry goods district and ran up a long bill instead. You can easily see that I am the one who was exercised."—Kansas City Journal.

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"Henry, I want \$2 this morning."

"What for?"

"Must I account to you for every penny I spend?"

"I don't insist upon knowing about every penny. When it's less than a nickel you can bunch it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Towne—There goes Slopsy. He must be in debt again.

Browne—Why, he looks quite prosperous. That suit of his is quite new—

Towne—Yes, that's why I say he must be in debt.—Philadelphia Press.

Proof of It.

"Don't you know that man you just gave some money to is a professional beggar?"

"Sure, I do now. He talked me into believing that he was an amateur at it."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

"Room Up Front."

In the jammed and jouncing street car I was hanging to a strap. Trying hard to keep from sitting in some total stranger's lap.

Every time we stopped some others scrambled hurriedly aboard. While in tones that thrilled with earnestness the blue clad man implored:

"Oh, there's plenty room up front there if you'll move along and hunt."

Step a little lively, people, for there's Room Up Front!"

If we'd heed that little lesson as we struggle day by day, Telling on and mulling onward in a dull, half hearted way.

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THE DIMPLE IN HER CHIN.

'T WAS at Pat McCarthy's wedding.

All the boys and girls were there;

There was feasting, there was flirting.

And shillalals in the air;

There was fiddling, too, and dancing.

There was courting on the sly;

Sure to find a merrier party

'Twould have puzzled you to try.

For the girls they were as pretty

As a boy could wish to see;

There was dark eyed Nora Grady,

And she smiled so sweet at me,

But the one that took my fancy

When the dancing did begin

Was a sweet and dainty maiden

With a dimple in her chin.

She had eyes like stars for brightness,

And she twinkled, only more.

And she glanced at me demurely

As the dancers took the floor.

Then the fiddles started scraping:

Sure the room was gay to see,

But the neatest and the sweetest

Was the one that danced with me.

She'd a mouth just made for kisses

And a saucy little nose.

And her cheek was like the velvet

That you see upon the rose.

She was lighter than a fairy,

And her name was Katie Flynn.

But my heart was fairly captured

By the dimple in her chin!

Oh, I've kissed a few for pleasure,

And I've flirted with a score,

But I've taken a solemn promise

That I'll never do so more.

I've no heart at all for flirting.

For, as sure as Tim's my name,

I have lost it now completely.

And the dimple's all to blame!

Oh, I've caught the fever badly,

And it's cured I'll never be.

And the girls may smile so sweetly,

But they smile in vain at me;

For, if I'd a hundred fortunes,

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Feminine Enjoyment.



Miss Smart—There's Dolly Fitz-Jones over there. I went to her wedding.

Mr. Borde—Oh, did you?

Miss Smart—Yes. I enjoyed myself immensely. Her gown didn't fit her anywhere, and every one said she looked a perfect fright.

An Opportunist.

The late Professor O. C. Marsh, who for many years occupied the chair of paleontology at Yale and who at his death left a scientific collection of great value to the university, used to delight in telling the following story:

One morning he was walking down a New Haven street when he met a negro driving a horse which had a curiously malformed hoof.

"When your horse dies," said the professor to the old dandy, "I will give you \$3 for that hoof if you will cut it off and bring it to me."

"Very well, sah," was the reply, and horse and driver disappeared.

Two hours later, when the professor reached home, he found the negro, who had been impatiently awaiting him for an hour. Handing a carefully wrapped package to the professor, the dandy said, "De boss is daid, sah."—Youth's Companion.

Inevitable.

The Rev. Dr. Thirdly—Ah, brother, and how did your little experiment to keep peace in the choir come out?

The Rev. Dr. Enthly—Quite badly. You know, the tenor and soprano in a choir always quarrel so terribly I thought it a fine plan to employ a devoted married couple to take these positions, the husband singing tenor and the wife soprano.

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Didn't Trouble Him.

"Every man in the house was frightened about the noises heard at midnight save one."

"Is that so? And who was he?"

"Hamphat, the actor. He said he always enjoyed hearing the ghost walk."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Cynic.



Maud—I didn't see you at your friend Mr. Smith's wedding.

Frank—No; I don't believe in gloating over my friends' misfortunes.

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According to a Massachusetts professor, love begins at the age of three. Does that prove that the first three years of a man's life are wasted?—Chicago News.

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And as they walked to the elevated station in gloomy silence she wondered why he looked so happy.—New York Times.

## "Sunday Folks."

When Dr. John Cairns went from Scotland to Ireland for rest and travel in 1864 he was at once delighted by discovering from the guides who showed him about that most of the landed gentry were "Sunday folks."

"That's a fine castle," he would say, pointing to a big house set like a crown on some rocky hill.

"Yes, sir," said his guide. "'Tis Sir Rory John O'Connor's" or "'Tis Sir Rory O'More's." He always added, "He's a Sunday man."

At last Dr. Cairns grew curious.

"What is a Sunday man?" he asked.

"Well, sir, it do be a man that has so many writs out ag'in him for debt that he stays shut up tight in his house all the week and only comes out on Sunday, when the law protects him."

Dr. Cairns' opinion of the landed gentry underwent a change.—Youth's Companion.

## Exercise For Both.

"Does your wife go in for athletics?"

"Um—yes, in a way! She went out yesterday to take exercise; said she was going to walk up a long hill."

"And did she?"

"No; she got into the dry goods district and ran up a long bill instead. You can easily see that I am the one who was exercised."—Kansas City Journal.

## A Generous Spirit.

"Henry, I want \$2 this morning."

"What for?"

"Must I account to you for every penny I spend?"

"I don't insist upon knowing about every penny. When it's less than a nickel you can bunch it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Profitable.



"My, my! What possible good can it do you to cry so?"

"Well, I don't know. Once I got a dime for stoppin' yellin' like this."—New York Evening Journal.

## Reputation.

Towne—There goes Slopsy. He must be in debt again.

Browne—Why, he looks quite prosperous. That suit of his is quite new.

Towne—Yes, that's why I say he must be in debt.—Philadelphia Press.

## Proof of It.

"Don't you know that man you just gave some money to is a professional beggar?"

"Sure, I do now. He talked me into believing that he was an amateur at it."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

## "Room Up Front."

In the jammed and jouncing street car I was hanging to a strap.

Trying hard to keep from sitting in some total stranger's lap.

Every time we stopped some others scrambled hurriedly aboard.

While in tones that thrilled with earnestness the blue clad man implored:

"Oh, there's plenty room up front there if you'll move along and hunt;

Step a little lively, people, for there's Room Up Front!"

If we'd heed that little lesson as we struggle day by day,

Tolling on and molling onward in a dull, half hearted way,

If we'd make a resolution that we'd do our work so well

That unless the others hustled we'd be certain to excel,

We would feel a lot less crowded as we do our daily stint—

If we'd "step a little lively" there'd be Room Up Front!"

—Baltimore American.

## THE DIMPLE IN HER CHIN.

'T WAS at Pat McCarthy's wedding. All the boys and girls were there;

There was feasting, there was flirting, And shillalaws in the air;

There was fiddling, too, and dancing, There was courting on the sly;

Sure, to find a merrier party 'Twould have puzzled you to try.

For the girls they were as pretty As a boy could wish to see;

There was dark eyed Nora Grady, And she smiled so sweet at me,

But the one that took my fancy When the dancing did begin

Was a sweet and dainty maiden With a dimple in her chin.

She had eyes like stars for brightness, And as twinkling, only more,

And she glanced at me demurely As the dancers took the floor,

Then the fiddles started scraping: Sure the room was gay to see,

But the neatest and the sweetest Was the one that danced with me.

She'd a mouth just made for kisses And a saucy little nose,

And her cheek was like the velvet That you see upon the rose,

She was lighter than a fairy, And her name was Katie Flynn,

But my heart was fairly captured By the dimple in her chin!

Oh, I've kissed a few for pleasure, And I've flirted with a score,

But I've took a solemn promise That I'll never do so more,

I've no heart at all for flirting, For, as sure as Tim's my name,

I have lost it now completely, And the dimple's all to blame!

Oh, I've caught the fever badly, And it's cured I'll never be,

And the girls may smile so sweetly, But they smile in vain at me;

For, if I'd a hundred fortunes, I would give them all to win

Just that sweet and dainty maiden With the dimple in her chin!

—Clifton Bingham in Boston Journal.



Miss Stuart—There's Dolly Fitz-Jones over there. I went to her wedding.

Mr. Borde—Oh, did you?

Miss Stuart—Yes. I enjoyed myself immensely. Her gown didn't fit her anywhere, and every one said she looked a perfect fright.

## An Opportunity.

The late Professor O. C. Marsh, who for many years occupied the chair of paleontology at Yale and who at his death left a scientific collection of great value to the university, used to delight in telling the following story:

One morning he was walking down a New Haven street when he met a negro driving a horse which had a curiously malformed hoof.

"When your horse dies," said the professor to the old dandy, "I will give you \$3 for that hoof if you will cut it off and bring it to me."

"Very well, sah," was the reply, and horse and driver disappeared.

Two hours later, when the professor reached home, he found the negro, who had been impatiently awaiting him for an hour. Handing a carefully wrapped package to the professor, the dandy said, "De boss is daid, sah."—Youth's Companion.

## Inevitable.

The Rev. Dr. Thirdly—Ah, brother, and how did your little experiment to keep peace in the choir come out?

The Rev. Dr. Enthly—Quite badly. You know, the tenor and soprano in a choir always quarrel so terribly I thought it a fine plan to employ a devoted married couple to take these positions, the husband singing tenor and the wife soprano.

The Rev. Dr. Thirdly—Hum! And how did it come out?

The Rev. Dr. Enthly—They sued each other for divorce inside of three weeks.—Chicago Tribune.

## Didn't Trouble Him.

"Every man in the house was frightened about the noises heard at midnight save one."

"Is that so? And who was he?"

"Hamphat, the actor. He said he always enjoyed hearing the ghost walk."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

## The Cynic.



Maud—I didn't see you at your friend Mr. Smith's wedding.

Frank—No; I don't believe in gloating over my friends' misfortunes.

## It Looks So, Doesn't It?

According to a Massachusetts professor, love begins at the age of three. Does that prove that the first three years of a man's life are wasted?

Chicago News.

## ROOSEVELT AT HOME.

H. W. Lucy's Impressions of the President.

## GLIMPSES OF LIFE AT WASHINGTON

Toby, M. P., the British Journalist, Says the Chief Executive Is an Omnivorous Reader and Tells How He Finds Time For His Miscellaneous Reading—Roosevelt Shows One of His Most Precious Art Treasures.

The following extracts are from the travel diary of Toby, M. P. (Mr. H. W. Lucy, the famous British journalist, who was lately in the United States), as printed in the London Punch:

President Roosevelt is the kind of man who would make himself at home anywhere, whether in the backwoods of the west, in the stately home of the United States provides for its presidents or anywhere in the wide range that lies between these extremes. Healthy in mind and body, he is gifted with the cheery nature whose price is above rubies.

The president is an omnivorous reader. At one turn of conversation he is reminded of a passage in Homer, the next he is expatiating on the history of Titmouse. Contemporaneously with the announcement of the rebellion in Panama, dexterously exploited by the president and his secretary of state, John Hay, a personality as popular in London as in Washington, there was published in the States a new edition of the works of Samuel Warren.

The time seemed to the president opportune for renewing his acquaintance with the works of the author of "Ten Thousand a Year," so while the opposition papers fulminated denunciation of his Panama policy he read of Titmouse. As for Dickens, he knows him so intimately that he would have been a dangerous competitor in the contest initiated by Calverley in his famous examination paper on "Pickwick."

How does the president, a man upon whose personal labor the sun never sets, find time for this miscellaneous reading? Well, all over the world it is the exceptionally busy man who has spare moments for desirable ends. President Roosevelt shares a secret possessed by Mr. Gladstone, whom in his animated and varied conversation, with its wide range and intimate acquaintance with any topic started, he strongly resembles.

"All my life," Mr. Gladstone once said to me, "I have taken care of my ten minutes, certain that the hours and the days would take care of themselves."

A ministerial colleague who accompanied the president on a recent trip westward told me of a habit that explains everything.

"We traveled day after day," he said, "the president addressing at successive stations crowds of country folks. It was a pretty hard day's work for the toughest of rough riders. For myself, though I hadn

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## CHRISTIANSCIENCEINWHIST

How "Absent Treatment" Is Said to Have Won a Match Game.

"Absent treatment," given by a Christian Scientist, is what caused the Newark Bay Boat club whist four of Bayonne, N. J., to win from the Forrest Hill team a few evenings ago by the unusual score of 22 to 8, according to the one who administered the treatment. Mrs. Julia Goldzier of Bayonne, Mrs. Goldzier is an enthusiastic follower of Christian Science, says the New York Herald.

When it was announced that it was because of Mrs. Goldzier's "absent treatment" that the Forrest Hills went down and out at the hands of the Bayonne team, whom they had previously defeated, there was a sensation among Bayonne whist players. On the Newark Bay team are Frederick Seeman, Joseph Thomas, George Christie and Harry Elsworth. A few days before that set for the whist match Mrs. Goldzier called upon Mrs. Alexander Christie. The latter told Mrs. Goldzier of her fears that the Forrest Hills were going to win from the Bayonne four. Mrs. Goldzier became interested and was anxious to have the local four win.

"If you will write the names of the Bayonne team, I will assure you they will win," said Mrs. Goldzier. Mrs. Christie was surprised, but did as requested. Mrs. Goldzier informed Mrs. Christie that she felt certain Christian Science would win even in whist games. Mrs. Goldzier, when asked regarding her connection with the victory of the Newark Bay team, said:

"The players were treated by me in Christian Science. To do this a Scientist must realize that matter has no real existence, that existence is but mental. Mind is all and has all power. In this case an important fact was that the players whom I treated were aware I was treating them. The night the contest took place I commenced the treatment at a quarter to 8 o'clock. I had an engagement at 8 and had to stop. Had I only had more time to devote to the treatment I know the score would have been 30 to 6 in favor of the Newark Bay team. It is to be regretted that the Newark Bays were defeated in their game with the Cosmopolitans in New York for the Metropolitan trophy. I treated them at that time and for a longer period, but they were not cognizant of it. Had they been I believe they would have won. They were opposed mentally.

"To one who does not understand Christian Science it is difficult to explain this treatment. I called up a picture in my mind's eye of each player on the Bayonne team and repeated his name twice. Right then came, and I knew the team would win."

## A SCHOOL WITHOUT PUPILS

How a Teacher in an Ohio Township Regularly Attends to Her Duties.

Miss Sarah Scott, teacher of the country school in Franklin township, O., has a model school, and she is free from the cares and trials of the ordinary teacher, says the Toledo News Bee. She is a teacher, school and all. She walks two miles each morning, rings the school bell at the regular time of convening, observes recess and noon lunch hour and dismisses school at 4 o'clock. But she has not a single pupil.

When she was appointed last August it was expected that some children in the district would be sent to school. However, all the young folk were qualified for the district high school, and so Miss Scott has none to teach. Being under contract, the directors told her to observe the regular school rules, and this she does. Regularly each day she reads from the first primer and does a problem or two from the arithmetic. When this is finished she has time for sewing and reading.

## Sample of Edward VII's Repartee.

M. A. P. tells a new story on King Edward. It occurred during the recent visit to London of President and Mme. Loubet. His majesty escorted Mme. Loubet to dinner. She was noticeably nervous, but succeeded in asking about Queen Alexandra's health and the general welfare of the king's children. Mme. Loubet finally asked, "And what will your majesty make of my son?" "I hope to make him king of England some day," replied the king. And, despite her nervousness, the good lady could not but laugh at the quick answer.

## Now It's Hockey.

There is always something doing in the way of lively games; When one pastime ends, another Wide attention promptly claims. Baseball long since met its finish. And the football season's gone. But again there's sport exciting. For the hockey season's on. There's no sprinting round the bases As upon the diamond seen. For instead of the players Rush on skates with edges keen. There's no ball for which there's scrambling Every time that it is struck. But there's just as lively chasing In the pathway of the puck. There's no shuffling as in football When the players fiercely strive, Nor the tackling causing wonder How the victims can survive. But there's often angry scrapping When the hockey players mix. And at times their heads and faces Show the bruises made with sticks.

And as 'twas in days of baseball. And when football had its run. There are hockey rivals striving For the honors to be won. They have organized their sevens For the battles of the teams. And of champions laurels Every player often dreams.

And as in the time of baseball. And when football was the game. There are crowds of howling rosters. And they're rooting just the same. They are just as energetic. And their cheering is no less row. For on all the sports they're posted. And for hockey they root now. —Theodore H. Boice in Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## AN OPTIMIST OF EIGHTY

Rev. Robert Collyer Says the World Is Growing Better.

THE WORK OF WOMEN PRAISED.

Unitarian Minister on His Eightieth Anniversary Declares Their Activity Is One of the Great Indications of Advance—He Recalls Early Incidents of His Life and Gives a Recipe For Longevity.

Like the famous Countess of Desmond, whose case he gayly quoted, who "lived to be 110 and died from a fall from a cherry tree then," the Rev. Robert Collyer of New York, who rounded out his fourscore years the other day, believes the mere passage of time does not make age, says the New York World.

"I have never been sick a day in my life," said Dr. Collyer, "and I have never even eaten my breakfast in bed. What is my recipe for longevity? Live a natural life, eat what you want and walk on the sunny side of the street."

To this the famous preacher has added two instances of self denial, which he holds largely responsible for his perfect physical condition—he did not even smoke until he was forty and did not drink at all in youth, though he permits himself an occasional glass of wine now.

With evidences of love and remembrance on every side, Dr. Collyer, whose retirement from active duty in the Church of the Messiah, of which he will be pastor emeritus, is coincident with his eightieth birthday, grew reminiscent. For twenty-four years he has filled the pulpit, and for ten he has had the assistance of the Rev. Minot J. Savage.

"My birth," said Dr. Collyer, with a twinkle in his keen and kindly gray eyes, "which took place in England on Dec. 8, 1823, has always seemed to me a sort of geographical mistake, for when I reached America I immediately seemed to fit. I have never seen the day I wanted to go back, except to visit, of course. I have crossed seven times for that purpose.

"My grandfather, who was a sailor with Nelson, is the earliest ancestor we have any record of. Mother's father was also a sailor, named Thomas Norman, so I can claim Norman blood, you see"—again the twinkle. "He was drowned, and his children, my mother among them, were placed in an asylum in Norwich. When I was a little lad I worked for seven years in the factory of our village, then at the forge.

"Before I became a Methodist preacher—oh, yes, I was a Methodist to begin with"—and he broke into broadest Yorkshire dialect to quote the honest countryman who had helped him on by "making a spare rail" of him—that is, putting him in here and there where there was a pulpit to fill.

Mr. Collyer told of his leaving the Methodist church and his call as a Unitarian minister to Philadelphia, then to Chicago and lastly to New York city in 1870. He told of the wide experience of his eighty years, and then the clergyman said:

"Do I think people are less interested in religion? No; a thousand times no. They are thinking out the meaning of religion as they never have before. I have seen great changes. Yes; it is an evolution. People do go to church today, and they go because they want to, not because they are driven, as they were formerly.

"Woman's activity is one of the great indications of advance. She is helping herself and man at the same time. The church is to be greatly helped through her endeavors. Women will preach too. They do now sometimes, but they don't get outside of themselves enough for the most part. Mrs. Livermore did, and she was a successful preacher. I have always believed in woman's rights. Lucretia Mott was a great friend of mine.

"I have no patience with the talk that the world is growing worse. I won't discuss it. It is getting better all the time. 'God's in his heaven; all's right with the world.' If it wasn't so it would mean that God had given over the world to evil, and it would hardly have been worth while for him to have made it. No; in every department of life God's plan is being worked out, and men and women are growing better."

The approach of Christmas carried the distinguished clergyman back to his boyhood, when oatmeal porridge and skimmilk made the morning and evening meal, and Saturday night's tub was a fearsome ceremony by reason of the quantities of yellow soap that found their way into youthful eyes. Then the \$4.75 a week of the paternal Collyer was the sole income of the family, and the holiday time would have proved a slim affair for the children but for the yule loaf and pudding prepared by the mother. As he described the singing of the carols and the turning of the yule log Mr. Collyer wondered if in the Christmas celebrated in the churches and observed with so much ceremony we had not lost something of the genuine enjoyment of the day spent in the home.

A breakfast coffee cake made in the shape of "80" was one of the birthday gifts. One cake came all the way from England, and roses and violets in profusion greeted the fine old man on his anniversary.

Bural Plot For a Woman's Dogs. Mrs. William E. Chisholm, a widow of College Point, N. Y., has set aside a plot on her estate for the burial of her dogs, says the Rochester Union and Advertiser. Mrs. Chisholm's son-in-law is a stepbrother of the present Duke of Marlborough.

## PATENT LEATHER.

The Process by Which It Takes on the Enamel Finish.

All manufacturers of patent leather have their own tanning processes, much like those of the calfskin tanner, though some patent leather is given a bark tanning. Horsehide and goat skins are the chief leathers made with a patent finish.

The patent or enamel finish is really painted and baked on, as the bicycle manufacturer paints and bakes enamel on to a frame. Tanners are very particular about keeping their processes secret, and nobody but workmen is ever allowed in the finishing rooms.

The hide or skin, having been stretched and dried as much as possible, is first given a coating of a mixture of linseed oil, litharge, white lead or similar materials, boiled together until they make a pasty mixture.

This is dabbed on the surface with a steel tool and well rubbed in, so that the pores of the leather will be filled up. Then the leather is put into the oven, its surface being exposed to steam pipes at a temperature of about 160 degrees.

Next the surface is rubbed down with pumice stone, and then it is covered with linseed oil and ivory black, about six layers being applied, each layer being dried and rubbed down. Finally a varnish is applied, and then the surface is rubbed down and finished off as nicely as a painter finishes a fine carriage.

## Dutch Patchwork.

Holland is certainly the land of artistic patches. Take, for instance, our very worthy captain, a thrifty man and prosperous, with a neat sun tucked away. Yet see his shirt, patched and repatched and patched again in varying shades of brown and red until it has been completely metamorphosed! As to the original color, no man knows, but here is a wonderful mosaic of soft tones, put together with infinite skill and patience. It is, moreover, still in a state of evolution, for the process may go on indefinitely. I take it that the purchase of a new shirt is a solemn rite and not to be entered upon with indecent haste or thoughtlessness.

Here is a prospective heirloom, and one's children's children may gaze with pride upon it. And yet Barney O'Toole, whose specialty is mortar and who possesses nothing save a numerous progeny and a very doubtful insurance policy, would flee in terror at the thought of wearing it.—Edward Penfield in Scribner's.

## Not For Fashion's Sake.

The criminal law of England was formerly marked by indiscriminating severity. Theft of an article valued above 10 shillings was punished with death. In writing about "Sweet Hampstead and Its Associations" Mrs. White records a pleasant thing of Lord Mansfield, who, as a rule, leaned to the side of mercy.

It was Lord Mansfield who directed a jury to find a stolen trinket less in value than 10 shillings in order that the thief might escape capital punishment. To this the juror who prosecuted demurred, asserting that the fashion of the thing had cost him twice that money.

"Gentlemen," replied the judge, with grave solemnity, "we ourselves stand in need of mercy. Let us not hang a man for the fashion's sake!"

## A Cat Story.

A cat owned by the manager of an English restaurant noticed a mouse which had contrived to find its way into a cupboard among a lot of wine-glasses. Evidently the cat saw that to capture the mouse in that retreat would be a somewhat difficult task, so, jumping on the top of the cupboard, from a plate there he gently precipitated a piece of cheese on the floor and waited. For over an hour the cat's eyes were glued on the decoying morsel, and not in vain. At last the mouse could resist the temptation no longer and made a rush for the cheese, when the problem which the cat had seemingly propounded to himself found a solution, and the mouse was caught.

## A Proverb That Failed.

A schoolmaster has concluded that it is not safe to teach proverbs to very young children.

"Now, boys, always remember," said he one day, "that the early bird catches the worm."

Next morning a small boy toed the line with a tear stained face.

"What's the matter, Tommy?" asked the master.

"Please, sir, you said that it was the early bird that got the worm."

"Yes."

"Well, father thrashed me."

"What for, my boy?"

"Cos, sir, I let our canary out early this morning, and it's never come back with the worm."

## He Was Warned.

"They say," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Mr. Faddethwaite, who used to belong to our church, has become an agnostic."

"Is that so? Josiah used to take his lunch at the same place he did downtown, and he says he often warned him that he'd get it if he didn't give up eatin' so fast."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## In the Way.

"In our house we follow William Morris' teaching," she said. "We have nothing that is of no use."

"But that always makes a house look so bare."

"I know it. But, then, we have four children."—Syracuse Journal.

## Another One.

"You say some very sharp things," he remarked.

"You give me some splendid opportunities," she replied.—Chicago Post.

## Bridal Shirts.

The Scandinavian bridegroom presents to his betrothed a prayer book and many other gifts. She in turn gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt, and this he invariably wears on his wedding day. Afterward he puts it away, and in no circumstance would he wear it again while alive. But he wears it in his grave, and there are Swedes who earnestly believe not only in the resurrection of the body, but in the veritable resurrection of the betrothal shirts of such husbands as have never broken their marriage vows. The Swedish widower must destroy on the eve of his second marriage the bridal shirt which his first wife gave him.

## Queer Salutations.

The Abyssinians drop on their knees and kiss the earth when they meet. In saluting a woman the Mandinkas take her hand, put it to their nose and smell it twice. The Egyptians stretch out one hand, then lay it on their breast and bow the head. Among the less civilized tribes of the old world, say the Kalmucks and in Polynesia, the custom of rubbing noses is pretty general. Perhaps the most extraordinary form of salutation is to be found in Tibet, where the natives put out their tongues, gnash their teeth and scratch their ears.

## One More Brute.

Mrs. Nubbins—My husband is a perfect brute.  
Friend—You amaze me.  
Mrs. Nubbins—Since the baby began teething nothing would quiet the little angel but pulling his papa's beard, and yesterday he went and had his beard shaved off.—New York Weekly.

## Simply Gets It Charged.

Mrs. Benham—I suppose you think I have a good deal of curiosity.  
Benham—Well, when you want a new hat you never seem to have any curiosity to know whether I can afford it or not.—Brooklyn Life.

## A Deep One.

Doting Mother—Tell me, professor, is my son a deep student?  
Professor (dryly)—None deeper, ma'am. He's always at the bottom.

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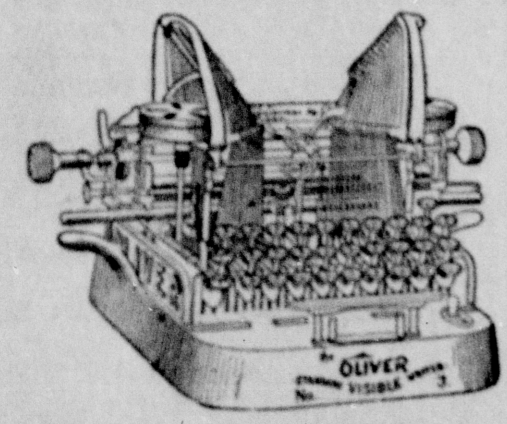
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## CHRISTIANSCIENCE IN WHIST

How "Absent Treatment" Is Said to Have Won a Match Game.

"Absent treatment," given by a Christian Scientist, is what caused the Newark Bay Boat club whist four of Bayonne, N. J., to win from the Forrest Hill team a few evenings ago by the unusual score of 22 to 8, according to the one who administered the treatment, Mrs. Julia Goldzier of Bayonne. Mrs. Goldzier is an enthusiastic follower of Christian Science, says the New York Herald.

When it was announced that it was because of Mrs. Goldzier's "absent treatment" that the Forrest Hills went down and out at the hands of the Bayonne team, whom they had previously defeated, there was a sensation among Bayonne whist players. On the Newark Bay team are Frederick Seeman, Joseph Thomas, George Christie and Harry Elsworth. A few days before that set for the whist match Mrs. Goldzier called upon Mrs. Alexander Christie. The latter told Mrs. Goldzier of her fears that the Forrest Hills were going to win from the Bayonne four. Mrs. Goldzier became interested and was anxious to have the local four win.

"If you will write the names of the Bayonne team, I will assure you they will win," said Mrs. Goldzier. Mrs. Christie was surprised, but did as requested. Mrs. Goldzier informed Mrs. Christie that she felt certain Christian Science would win even in whist games. Mrs. Goldzier, when asked regarding her connection with the victory of the Newark Bay team, said:

"The players were treated by me in Christian Science. To do this a Scientist must realize that matter has no real existence, that existence is but mental. Mind is all and has all power. In this case an important fact was that the players whom I treated were aware I was treating them. The night the contest took place I commenced the treatment at a quarter to 8 o'clock. I had an engagement at 8 and had to stop. Had I only had more time to devote to the treatment I know the score would have been 30 to 0 in favor of the Newark Bay team. It is to be regretted that the Newark Bays were defeated in their game with the Cosmopolitans in New York for the Metropolitan trophy. I treated them at that time and for a longer period, but they were not cognizant of it. Had they been I believe they would have won. They were opposed mentally.

"To one who does not understand Christian Science it is difficult to explain this treatment. I called up a picture in my mind's eye of each player on the Bayonne team and repeated his name twice. Light then came, and I knew the team would win."

## A SCHOOL WITHOUT PUPILS

How a Teacher in an Ohio Township Regularly Attends to Her Duties.

Miss Sarah Scott, teacher of the country school in Franklin township, O., has a model school, and she is free from the cares and trials of the ordinary teacher, says the Toledo News-Bee. She is a teacher, school and all. She walks two miles each morning, rings the school bell at the regular time of convening, observes recess and noon lunch hour and dismisses school at 4 o'clock. But she has not a single pupil.

When she was appointed last August it was expected that some children in the district would be sent to school. However, all the young folk were qualified for the district high school, and so Miss Scott has none to teach. Being under contract, the directors told her to observe the regular school rules, and this she does. Regularly each day she reads from the first primer and does a problem or two from the arithmetic. When this is finished she has time for sewing and reading.

## Sample of Edward VII's Repartee.

M. A. P. tells a new story on King Edward. It occurred during the recent visit to London of President and Mme. Loubet. His majesty escorted Mme. Loubet to dinner. She was noticeably nervous, but succeeded in asking about Queen Alexandra's health and the general welfare of the king's children. Mme. Loubet finally asked, "And what will your majesty make of your son?" "I hope to make him king of England some day," replied the king. And, despite her nervousness, the good lady could not but laugh at the quick answer.

## Now It's Hockey.

There is always something doing in the way of lively games. When one pastime ends, another wide attention promptly claims. Baseball long since met its finish. And the football season's gone. But again there's a sport exciting. For the hockey season's on.

There's no sprinting round the bases as upon the diamond scene. For instead of that the players rush on skates with edges keen. There's no ball for which there's scrambling. Every time that it is struck. But there's just as lively chasing in the pathway of the puck.

There's no slugging as in football. When the players fiercely strive. Nor the tackling causing wonder. How the victims can survive. But there's often angry scrapping. When the hockey players mix. And at times their heads and faces show the bruises made with sticks.

And as 'twas in days of baseball. And when football had its run. There are hockey rivals striving. For the honors to be won. They have organized their sevens. For the battles of the teams. And of championship laurels. Every player often dreams.

And as in the time of baseball. And when football was the game. There are crowds of howling rosters. And they're rooting just the same. They are just as energetic. When it comes to noisy row. For on all the sports they're posted. And for hockey they root now. —Theodore H. Boice in Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## AN OPTIMIST OF EIGHTY

Rev. Robert Collyer Says the World Is Growing Better.

THE WORK OF WOMEN PRAISED.

Unitarian Minister on His Eightieth Anniversary Declares Their Activity Is One of the Great Indications of Advance—He Recalls Early Incidents of His Life and Gives a Recipe For Longevity.

Like the famous Countess of Desmond, whose case he gayly quoted, who "lived to be 110 and died from a fall from a cherry tree then," the Rev. Robert Collyer of New York, who rounded out his fourscore years the other day, believes the mere passage of time does not make age, says the New York World.

"I have never been sick a day in my life," said Dr. Collyer, "and I have never even eaten my breakfast in bed. What is my recipe for longevity? Live a natural life, eat what you want and walk on the sunny side of the street."

To this the famous preacher has added two instances of self denial, which he holds largely responsible for his perfect physical condition—he did not even smoke until he was forty and did not drink at all in youth, though he permits himself an occasional glass of wine now.

With evidences of love and remembrance on every side, Dr. Collyer, whose retirement from active duty in the Church of the Messiah, of which he will be pastor emeritus, is coincident with his eightieth birthday, grew reminiscent. For twenty-four years he has filled the pulpit, and for ten he has had the assistance of the Rev. Minot J. Savage.

"My birth," said Dr. Collyer, with a twinkle in his keen and kindly gray eyes, "which took place in England on Dec. 8, 1823, has always seemed to me a sort of geographical mistake, for when I reached America I immediately sought to fit. I have never seen the day I wanted to go back, except to visit, of course. I have crossed seven times for that purpose.

"My grandfather, who was a sailor with Nelson, is the earliest ancestor we have any record of. Mother's father was also a sailor, named Thomas Norman, so I can claim Norman blood, you see"—again the twinkle. "He was drowned, and his children, my mother among them, were placed in an asylum in Norwich. When I was a little lad I worked for seven years in the factory of our village, then at the forge.

"Before I became a Methodist preacher—oh, yes, I was a Methodist to begin with!—and he broke into broadest Yorkshire dialect to quote the honest countryman who had helped him on by 'making a spare rail' of him—that is, putting him in here and there where there was a pulpit to fill.

Mr. Collyer told of his leaving the Methodist church and his call as a Unitarian minister to Philadelphia, then to Chicago and lastly to New York city in 1879. He told of the wide experience of his eighty years, and then the clergyman said:

"Do I think people are less interested in religion? No; a thousand times no. They are thinking out the meaning of religion as they never have before. I have seen great changes. Yes; it is an evolution. People do go to church today, and they go because they want to, not because they are driven, as they were formerly.

"Woman's activity is one of the great indications of advance. She is helping herself and man at the same time. The church is to be greatly helped through her endeavors. Women will preach too. They do now sometimes, but they don't get outside of themselves enough for the most part. Mrs. Livermore did, and she was a successful preacher. I have always believed in woman's rights. Lucretia Mott was a great friend of mine.

"I have no patience with the talk that the world is growing worse. I won't discuss it. It is getting better all the time. 'God's in his heaven; all's right with the world.' If it wasn't so it would mean that God had given over the world to evil, and it would hardly have been worth while for him to have made it. No; in every department of life God's plan is being worked out, and men and women are growing better."

The approach of Christmas carried the distinguished clergyman back to his boyhood, when oatmeal porridge and skimmilk made the morning and evening meal, and Saturday night's tub was a fearsome ceremony by reason of the quantities of yellow soap that found their way into youthful eyes. Then the \$4.75 a week of the paternal Collyer was the sole income of the family, and the holiday time would have proved a slim affair for the children but for the yule loaf and pudding prepared by the mother. As he described the singing of the carols and the turning of the yule log Mr. Collyer wondered if in the Christmas celebrated in the churches and observed with so much ceremony we had not lost something of the genuine enjoyment of the day spent in the home.

A breakfast coffee cake made in the shape of "80" was one of the birthday gifts. One cake came all the way from England, and roses and violets in profusion greeted the fine old man on his anniversary.

## Burial Plot For a Woman's Dogs.

Mrs. William E. Chisholm, a widow of College Point, N. Y., has set aside a plot on her estate for the burial of her dogs, says the Rochester Union and Advertiser. Mrs. Chisholm's son-in-law is a stepbrother of the present Duke of Marlborough.

## PATENT LEATHER.

The Process by Which It Takes on the Enamel Finish.

All manufacturers of patent leather have their own tanning processes, much like those of the calfskin tanner, though some patent leather is given a bark tanning. Horsehide and colt skins are the chief leathers made with a patent finish.

The patent or enamel finish is really painted and baked on, as the bicycle manufacturer paints and bakes enamel on to a frame. Tanners are very particular about keeping their processes secret, and nobody but workmen is ever allowed in the finishing rooms.

The hide or skin, having been stretched and dried as much as possible, is first given a coating of a mixture of linseed oil, litharge, white lead or similar materials, boiled together until they make a pasty mixture.

This is dabbed on the surface with a steel tool and well rubbed in, so that the pores of the leather will be filled up. Then the leather is put into the oven, its surface being exposed to steam pipes at a temperature of about 160 degrees.

Next the surface is rubbed down with pumice stone, and then it is covered with linseed oil and ivory black, about six layers being applied, each layer being dried and rubbed down. Finally a varnish is applied, and then the surface is rubbed down and finished off as nicely as a painter finishes a fine carriage.

## Dutch Patchwork.

Holland is certainly the land of artistic patches. Take, for instance, our very worthy captain, a thrifty man and prosperous, with a neat sum tucked away. Yet see his shirt, patched and repatched and patched again in varying shades of brown and red until it has been completely metamorphosed! As to the original color, no man knoweth, but here is a wonderful mosaic of soft tones, put together with infinite skill and patience. It is, moreover, still in a state of evolution, for the process may go on indefinitely. I take it that the purchase of a new shirt is a solemn rite and not to be entered upon with indecent haste or thoughtlessness.

Here is a prospective heirloom, and one's children's children may gaze with pride upon it. And yet Barney O'Toole, whose specialty is mortar and who possesses nothing save a numerous progeny and a very doubtful insurance policy, would die in terror at the thought of wearing it.—Edward Penfield in Scribner's.

## Not For Fashion's Sake.

The criminal law of England was formerly marked by indiscriminating severity. Theft of an article valued above 10 shillings was punished with death. In writing about "Sweet Hampstead and its Associations" Mrs. White records a pleasant thing of Lord Mansfield, who, as a rule, leaned to the side of mercy.

It was Lord Mansfield who directed a jury to find a stolen trinket less in value than 10 shillings in order that the thief might escape capital punishment. To this the juror who prosecuted demurred, asserting that the fashion of the thing had cost him twice that money.

"Gentlemen," replied the judge, with grave solemnity, "we ourselves stand in need of mercy. Let us not hang a man for the fashion's sake!"

## A Cat Story.

A cat owned by the manager of an English restaurant noticed a mouse which had contrived to find its way into a cupboard among a lot of wine-glasses. Evidently the cat saw that to capture the mouse in that retreat would be a somewhat difficult task, so, jumping on the top of the cupboard, from a plate there he gently precipitated a piece of cheese on the floor and waited. For over an hour the cat's eyes were glued on the decoying morsel, and not in vain. At last the mouse could resist the temptation no longer and made a rush for the cheese, when the problem which the cat had seemingly propounded to himself found a solution, and the mouse was caught.

## A Proverb That Failed.

A schoolmaster has concluded that it is not safe to teach proverbs to very young children.

"Now, boys, always remember," said he one day, "that the early bird catches the worm."

Next morning a small boy toed the line with a tear stained face.

"What's the matter, Tommy?" asked the master.

"Please, sir, you said that it was the early bird that got the worm."

"Yes."

"Well, father thrashed me."

"What for, my boy?"

"Cos, sir, I let our canary out early this morning, and it's never come back with the worm."

## He Was Warned.

"They say," said Mrs. Oldecastle, "that Mr. Faddethwaite, who used to belong to our church, has become an agnostic."

"Is that so? Josiah used to take his lunch at the same place he did down town, and he says he often warned him that he'd get it if he didn't give up eatin' so fast."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## In the Way.

"In our house we follow William Morris' teaching," she said. "We have nothing that is of no use."

"But that always makes a house look so bare."

"I know it. But, then, we have four children."—Syracuse Journal.

## Another One.

"You say some very sharp things," he remarked.

"You give me some splendid opportunities," she replied.—Chicago Post.

## BRIDAL SHIRTS.

The Scandinavian bridegroom presents to his betrothed a prayer book and many other gifts. She in turn gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt, and this he invariably wears on his wedding day. Afterward he puts it away, and in no circumstance would he wear it again while alive. But he wears it in his grave, and there are Swedes who earnestly believe not only in the resurrection of the body, but in the veritable resurrection of the betrothal shirts of such husbands as have never broken their marriage vows. The Swedish widower must destroy on the eve of his second marriage the bridal shirt which his first wife gave him.

## Queer Salutations.

The Abyssinians drop on their knees and kiss the earth when they meet. In saluting a woman the Mandinkas take her hand, put it to their nose and smell it twice. The Egyptians stretch out one hand, then lay it on their breast and bow the head. Among the less civilized tribes of the old world, say the Kalmucks and in Polynesia, the custom of rubbing noses is pretty general. Perhaps the most extraordinary form of salutation is to be found in Tibet, where the natives put out their tongues, gnash their teeth and scratch their ears.

## One More Brute.

Mrs. Nubbins—My husband is a perfect brute.

Friend—You amaze me.

Mrs. Nubbins—Since the baby began teething nothing would quiet the little angel but pulling his papa's beard, and yesterday he went and had his beard shaved off.—New York Weekly.

## Simply Gets It Charged.

Mrs. Benham—I suppose you think I have a good deal of curiosity.

Benham—Well, when you want a new hat you never seem to have any curiosity to know whether I can afford it or not.—Brooklyn Life.

## A Deep One.

Doting Mother—Tell me, professor, is my son a deep student?

Professor (dryly)—None deeper, ma'am. He's always at the bottom.

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